

## What the Foster Parents Should Expect from the Agency

1. A foster home study and yearly review.
2. Foster parents have the right to accept or reject a possible placement.
3. Pre-placement visits, when possible, including visits with the natural parents when feasible.
4. As much background information as possible and/or necessary before placement and during that placement (Information for Foster Parent Form).
5. An assigned social work for each child placed. Minimum of monthly visits.
6. At the time of the placement, you should receive:
  - a. Foster Home Agreement
  - b. Information for Foster Parents Form
  - c. Medical Consent
  - d. Temporary Medical Assistance Card (if needed)
  - e. Foster Home Placement Agreement
7. Information and schedules regarding visitation and other contacts with natural parents.
8. Payment of monthly uniform foster care rates. A clothing allowance when deemed necessary. A re-evaluation of these rates will be done semi-annually.
9. Payment for a foster child starts with the day of placement and does not include the day of removal.
10. Information regarding agency payment schedules and procedures. This includes information regarding refunds and overpayments..
11. Information on Medical Assistance and medical transportation.
12. Awareness of the Free Hot Lunch Program within the school system.
13. Information about the Permanency Plan and notification of the Permanency Plan Review Meeting.
14. If a child is in your home six months or longer, the right to receive notice 30 days in advance of removal of the child and the reason for removal, Notice of Change in Placement {Wisconsin Statute 48.357(1)}.
15. Notice of Hearings {Wisconsin Statute 48.27(3)(a)(1) and 938.27(3)(a)(1)}.
16. Information about all foster parent activities and special events.
17. If you have further questions regarding the above information, call your social worker, his/her supervisor or the foster home coordinator.



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